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28 JUL 1978

Honorable Pierre S. DuPont Governor of Delaware Dover, Delaware 19901

Dear Governor DuPont:

Inclosed is the Phase I Inspection Report for Records Pond Dam in Sussex County, Delaware which has been prepared under authorization of the Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367. A brief assessment of the dam's condition is given on the first two pages of the report.

Based on visual inspection, available records, calculations and past operational performance, Records Pond Dam is judged to be in fair condition. However, the spillway is considered to be seriously inadequate. To insure adequacy of the structure, the following actions, as a minimum, are recommended:

- a. Hydrologic and hydraulic investigations and engineering studies should be initiated within three months of the date of approval of this report to determine corrective action required to increase the capacity of the spillway to pass at least 1 PMF. Construction of an improved spillway should commence in calendar year 1979. Due to the potential for overtopping of the dam, a detailed emergency operation, drawdown and warning system should be developed by the owner within the next two months.
- b. Within one year from the date of approval of this report trees and brush should be removed from the embankments, slope erosion corrected and a suitable controlled vegetation established.

A copy of the report is being furnished to Mr. Austin P. Olney, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, the designated State Office contact for this Program. Within five days of the date of this letter, a copy will also be sent to Congressman Thomas B. Evans. Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information

NAPEN-D Honorable Pierre S. DuPont

Act, the inspection report will be subject to release by this office, upon request, thirty days after the date of this letter.

Additional copies of this report may be obtained from the National Technical Information Services (NTIS), Springfield, Virginia, 22161 at a reasonable cost. Please allow four to six weeks from the date of this letter for NTIS to have copies of the report available.

An important aspect of the Dam Safety Program will be the implementation of the recommendations made as a result of the inspection. We accordingly request that we be advised of proposed actions taken by the State to implement our recommendations.

Sincerely yours,

l Incl As stated HARRY V. DUTCHYSHYN
Colonel, Corps of Engineers

District Engineer

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Mr. Austin P. Olney, Secretary
Department of Natural Resources and
Environmental Control





NATIONAL DAM SAFETY PROGRAM

Name of Dam:

Records Pond Dam

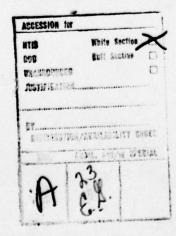
State Located Delaware
County Located Sussex County
Stream Broad Creek
Date of Inspection May 24, 1978

ASSESSMENT OF GENERAL CONDITIONS

The Records Pond Dam consists of four sluiceways or culverts controlled by movable, hand operated timber gates flanked by an earth causeway or dam. This causeway is Willow Street and the sluiceway or culverts are referred to as the Willow Street Bridge. A complete inspection of the gates was not possible since approximately eight (8) inches of water was flowing over them at the time of the inspection.

Although the structure was completed in 1900, it appears to be in fairly good condition. Aggregate is exposed in the concrete along both wing walls but no serious cracking is apparent.

Hydraulics/Hydrologic analyses reveal that the embankments would be overtopped for all storms exceeding approximately six (6) per cent of Probable Maximum Flood (PMF); therefore, the sluiceways can be



considered "seriously inadequate" as cited in Engineering Technical Letter No. 1110-2, January 25, 1978. In order to satisfy criteria established by the Department of the Army, Office of the Chief of Engineer, remedial measures that should be considered include providing an additional waterway to pass at least ½PMF without overtopping the embankments.

O'BRIEN & GERE ENGINEERS, INC., JUSTIN & COURTNEY

John Williams, P.

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APPROVED:

HARRY V. DUTCHYSHYN

Colonel, Corps of Engineers

District Engineer

DATE:



UPSTREAM FACE WITH GATES



FOUR CELL BOX CULVERT DOWNSTREAM VIEW

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SECTION I - PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 GENERAL

- a. <u>Authority</u> This report is authorized by the Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367, and has been prepared in accordance with contract #DACW 61-78-C-0057 between O'Brien and Gere Engineers, Justin and Courtney Division and the United States Army Engineer, Philadelphia District.
- b. <u>Purpose of Inspection</u> The purpose of this inspection is to evaluate the structural and hydraulic conditions of the Records Pond Dam and to determine if the dam constitutes a hazard to human life or property.
- 1.2 <u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u> (According to information provided by the State of Delaware, Division of Soil and Water Conservation as itemized in Section 2.1 below.)
- a. Description of Dam and Appurtenances The dam at Records Pond is principally a water level control structure consisting of a four (4) cell box culvert with movable, hand operated timber gates flanked by an earth causeway or dam. The causeway is actually Willow Street and the box culvert structure is locally referred to as the Willow Street Bridge. Each of the four cells provides a flow opening approximately 7.1 feet wide and 7.7 feet high. The timber gates move vertically by hand operated cranks to control the water elevation in Records Pond. Flow passes through the structure and into a downstream pool which serves as the confluence of Broad Creek and Rossakatum Branch. Residential properties line the left bank of this pool and industrial property lines the right bank. Just downstream of this pool, Broad Creek passes under another road bridge which allows for a very short rise in pool elevation.

A depression exists in the Willow Street causeway near its intersection with Cooper Street. This depression appears lower than the top of the dam and apparently acts as an additional spillway allowing high flood water to flow onto Fourth Street, then into Rossakatum Branch and back into Broad Creek.

- b. Location Records Pond is located on Broad Creek just east of Laurel, Delaware, a community with a 1970 population of 2,408. The drainage area is 73.1 square miles as obtained from State of Delaware, Division of Highways computations entitled "Hydrology Investigation and Hydraulic Computation for Records Pond Sussex County", dated October 9, 1970. The drainage area is approximately 8 miles long and 9.5 miles wide and is situated in both Sussex County, Delaware and Wicomico County, Maryland.
- c. <u>Size Classification</u> The maximum height of the dam is approximately 11 feet and the reservoir volume to normal pool elevation is 270 acre feet. Therefore, the dam is in the small size category as defined by the <u>Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams.</u>
- d. <u>Hazard Classification</u> Significant development is present immediately downstream of this structure and serious flooding would result in damage to personal property and, possibly, loss of human life. Therefore, Records Pond Dam should be classified in the high hazard category as defined by the <u>Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams</u>.
- e. Ownership The dam is owned by the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control.
- f. <u>Purpose of Dam</u> Information provided by the State of Delaware lists the purpose of Records Pond and Dam as recreation.
- g. Design and Construction History According to information provided by the U.S.Army Engineer District, Philadelphia the present structure was completed in 1900. It was originally a privately owned water level control structure and presently is owned by the State of Delaware. From the visual inspection, it appears that the original design provided for a spillway at the southwest corner of the reservoir near the intersection of Willow Street and Cooper Street. Although the gated structure at that location is inoperable, the elevation of Willow Street near that intersection appears low enough to allow for flow to pass over the roadway before overtopping the main 4 cell box culvert.

Improvements/Plans were recommended by Edward H. Richardson Associates, Inc. dated 1/9/74. These included construction of a semi-circular weir just upstream of the present structure as shown in the enclosed Figure #3. The recommended spillway would be constructed of PMA-22 steel sheet piles with a downstream face and energy dissipation basin constructed of 150 pound stone riprap. Implementation of these improvements also calls for the construction of a 150 feet long earth dike located in the southwest corner of the reservoir to allow for increased storage. This dike would be lined on its upstream face with grouted riprap. These improvements/plans have not been implemented.

h. Normal Operational Procedure - Records Pond and Records Pond Dam are operated by the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control. Under normal conditions, the water surface elevation in the pool is approximately 8.9.

According to officials from the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, the gates are opened each time rainfall occurs. Even light rainfall requires opening of the gates since Records Pond rises rapidly. Employees of the Division of Fish and Wildlife are responsible for operating the gates and for maintaining them in an operable condition. There is no flood warning system in effect.

- 1.3 <u>PERTINENT DATA</u> (Provided by The State of Delaware, Division of Soil and Water Conservation.)
- a. <u>Drainage Area</u> The drainage area for the Records Pond Reservoir is 73.1 square miles as taken from the State of Delaware Report of October 1970.
- b. <u>Discharge At Damsite</u> The maximum discharge at the damsite is unknown since no records were made available. However, from computations referred to in 1.2.b above, the 50 year discharge is 2,840 cfs or 1,835 MGD. Normal pool discharge is 10.3 MGD.
 - c. Elevation (Feet above MSL)

Top of Gates - 8.6 Normal Pool - 8.9 Willow Street Birdge Underclearance - 9.16

d. Reservoir (Miles)

Length of Normal Pool 1. 27

e. Storage (Acre Feet)

Normal Pool - 270

Reservoir Surface (Acres)

Normal Pool - 90

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Type - Earthfill Causeway
Length - Approximately 500 feet
Height - Approximately 10.5 feet
Top Width - Approximately 18 feet (Roadway width)

h. Diversion and Regulating Tunnel

None

i. Spillway

Type - Four cell, gated box culvert

Combined Width of Culverts - 28.5 feet

Crest Elevation - 8.6 (variable)

Gates - 4 concrete cells (7.12 ft. x 7.67 ft.) with separate, hand operated timber gates.

- Flow area with gates full open = 221.2 sq. ft.

SECTION 2 - ENGINEERING DATA

2.1 DESIGN

The available data relative to this structure consists of the following:

- a. Preliminary Survey, Willow Street Bridge, October 1970 (includes sketches of existing structure)
- Hydrology Investigation and Hydraulic Computations for Records Pond - Sussex County; October 1970
- c. Investigation Report for Records Pond; November 1970
- d. Sheet 1 through 4 describing proposed improvements to Records Pond Dam; January 1974
- e. Water-Table, Surface-Drainage, and Engineering Soils Map of the Laurel Area, Delaware.

2.2 CONSTRUCTION

No information was made available.

2.3 OPERATION

In the event of any rainfall or potential flooding, the hand operated gates are opened in an attempt to prevent flow over the roadway. The operation is the responsibility of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control.

2.4 EVALUATION

Data regarding design and construction of the dam was not made available.

SECTION 3 - VISUAL INSPECTION

3.1 FINDINGS

- a. General The visual inspection of Records Pond Dam was conducted on May 24, 1978. At the time of the inspection, approximately 8 inches of water was flowing over the tops of the timber gates.
- b. Dam Minor concrete cracking is apparent and the aggregate is exposed in both wingwalls and in the culvert structure itself. However, the structure appears stable. Trees and brush growth are apparent directly adjacent to the concrete structure clong the downstream slopes. Some erosion was noted along the downstream slope of the causeway. This could be the result of surface runoff along Willow Street or previous overtopping.
- c. <u>Appurtenant Structures</u> There are no appurtenant structures.
- d. Reservoir Area The tree and brush lined reservoir banks are stable, gently rising and well defined.
- e. <u>Downstream Channel</u> A downstream pool exists which serves as the confluence between Broad Creek and Rossakatum Branch. This pool is lined with residences on its left bank and industrial property on its right bank.

Just downstream of this pool is a roadway bridge. (See Photograph A-4) The bottom of the bridge girders were only a few feet above water surface elevation during inspection. This structure may act as a control in the event of flooding.

3.2 EVALUATION

The dam and 4 cell box culvert appear to be structurally sound. However, downstream flooding is probable since even light rainfall causes a considerable rise in Records Pond as reported by officials from the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control.

SECTION 4 - OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

Operational procedures are discussed in Section 1.2h.

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SECTION 5 - HYDRAULIC/HYDROLOGIC

5.1 EVALUATION OF FEATURES

a. Design Data - The Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) was determined from Probable Maximum Precipitation and Standard Reduction Factors for this geographic location and basin size. The peak discharge of the PMF is approximately \$4,000 cfs. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers computer program HEC-1 was used to determine the PMF and ½PMF and other percentages of the PMF. Those percentages were 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 60%, 70% and 80%. From flood routing analyses, it appears that the dam will be overtopped when the flood exceeds 6% of the PMF.

The present sluiceways are adequate to provide for effective drawdown of the reservoir. With the gates in the full open position, and no inflow considered, drawdown to the invert of the culvert may be accomplished in 3 hours (See computations sheet #4).

The 50 year storm was determined in the study entitled "Hydrology Investigation and Hydraulic Computations For Records Pond - Sussex County", dated October 1970. According to this report, the existing structure is not capable of passing the 50 year flood even with all four gates completely opened.

b. Experience Data- No gage recording information was made available.

SECTION 6 - STRUCTURAL STABILITY

6.1 EVALUATION OF STRUCTURAL STABILITY

a. Visual Observation

- 1. <u>Causeway</u> Erosion of the downstream slope was apparent. A considerable number of pot holes were observed on the roadway surface. Large trees, brush and dumped waste concrete line both downstream slopes.
- 2. <u>Bridge/Box Culverts</u> Aggregate is exposed in the concrete but no serious cracking was observed. A full inspection of the timber gates was not possible since overflow was occurring but the hand operated controls and the timber gate stems were in satisfactory condition. Large trees are directly adjacent to the structure.
- 3. <u>Wingwalls</u> Aggregate is also exposed along both upstream wingwalls, but the visible portions showed no cracking or structural deficiences.
- b. <u>Design and Construction Data</u> A "Preliminary Survey of the Willow Street Bridge" was provided by the State of Delaware, Division of Soil and Water Conservation. (See appendix). The information contained provided "as built" dimensions but does not give complete foundation data.
- c. Operating Records No operating records were made available.
- d. Post Construction Changes The "Preliminary Survey of Willow Street Bridge" indicates that winches were initially used to raise and lower the timber gates. As stated on sheet #2 of this report:

"Gate winches shown above are no longer used. Gates are raised and lowered by a wooden frame attached to the gate."

A spillway gate at the southwest corner of Records Pond has been abandoned and is inoperable. However, low banks still categorize this corner of the reservoir and it is expected that these banks act as an additional spillway during severe flood.

e. <u>Seismic Stability</u> - The structure is located in relatively featureless topography within the Atlantic Coastal Plain physiographic province of southern Delaware. Relief in the general area ranges from elevation 5 to 40 MSL datum. The dam is founded in Recent alluvium and abuts on silty to clayey sandy unconsolidated sediments of the Pleistocene Columbia formation. Bedrock is of no consideration in the foundation of this dam.

An assessment of the dam's vulnerability to seismic events indicates that the structure is located in Seismic Zone 1. This zone presents no hazard from earthquake activity when static stability conditions are satisfactory. Accordingly, Records Pond Dam is considered seismically stable.

f. Evaluation - Based upon the visual inspection, the dam appears stable. However, when subjected to a period of prolonged overtopping, it is probable that the embankments would fail. A previous visual inspection conducted in 1970 by the Delaware Division of Highways stated:

"Visual inspection reveals that the facility is structurally sound. There are no signs of distress and it appears to have been adequately maintained."

SECTION 7 - ASSESSMENT/REMEDIAL MEASURES

7.1 DAM ASSESSMENT

a. <u>Safety</u> - Although the culvert/causeway may be structurally sound, it is adequate to pass only six (6) per cent of the PMF without overtopping the roadway embankment. During the period of overtopping, failure of the embankment is probable.

Residential and industrial properties are immediately downstream as is the confluence with Rossakatum Branch. A bridge is situated just downstream of this confluence and could act as a control structure in the event of flooding, (See Photograph #A-4).

b. Adequacy of Information - Adequate information is not available for a complete stability analysis of the structure.

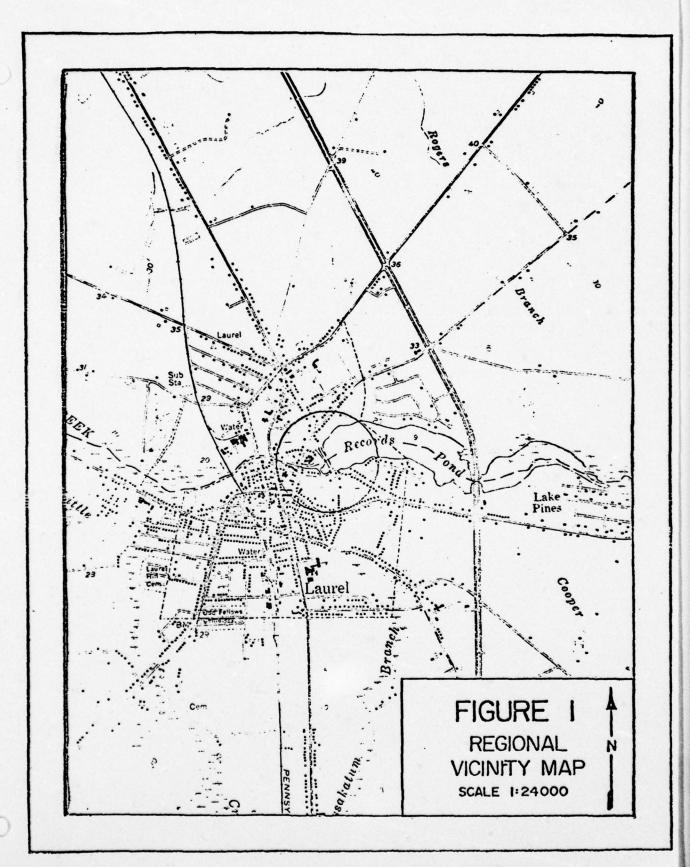
7.2 REMEDIAL MEASURES

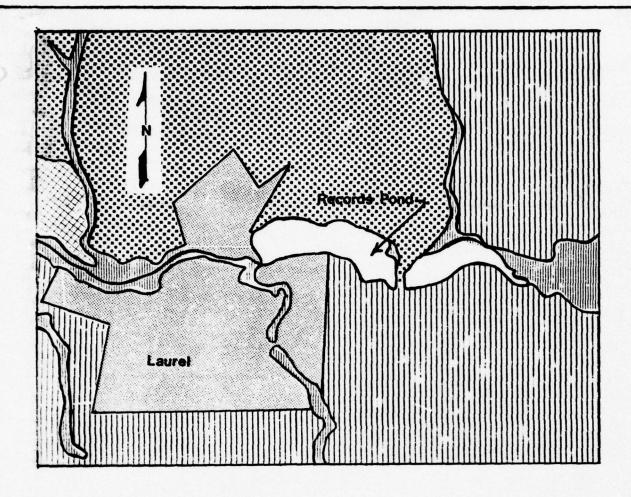
a. In order to satisfy criteria established by the Department of the Army, Office of the Chief Engineer, remedial measures that should be considered include; providing an additional waterway to pass at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of the PMF without overtopping the embankments.

Bank stabilization measures should be taken or drainage facilities provided to eliminate erosion along the downstream slope of the Willow Street causeway.

Large trees adjacent to the present abutments and wingwalls should be removed.

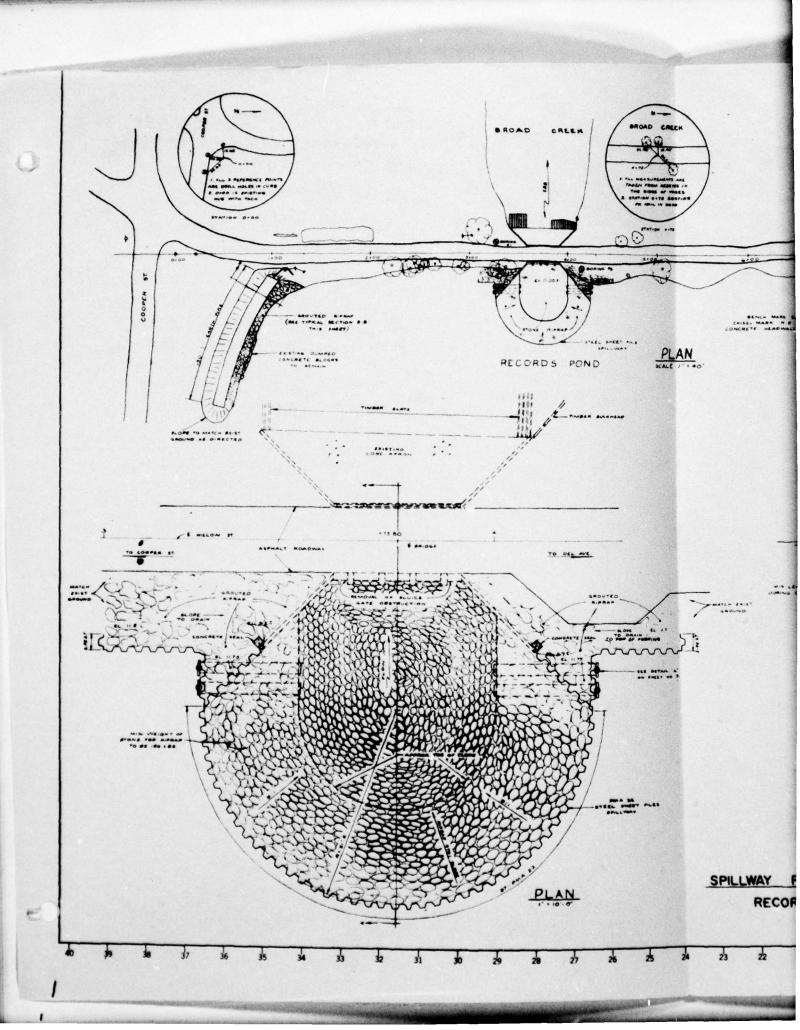
b. O&M Maintenance & Procedures - A flood warning system and evacuation plan is recommended.

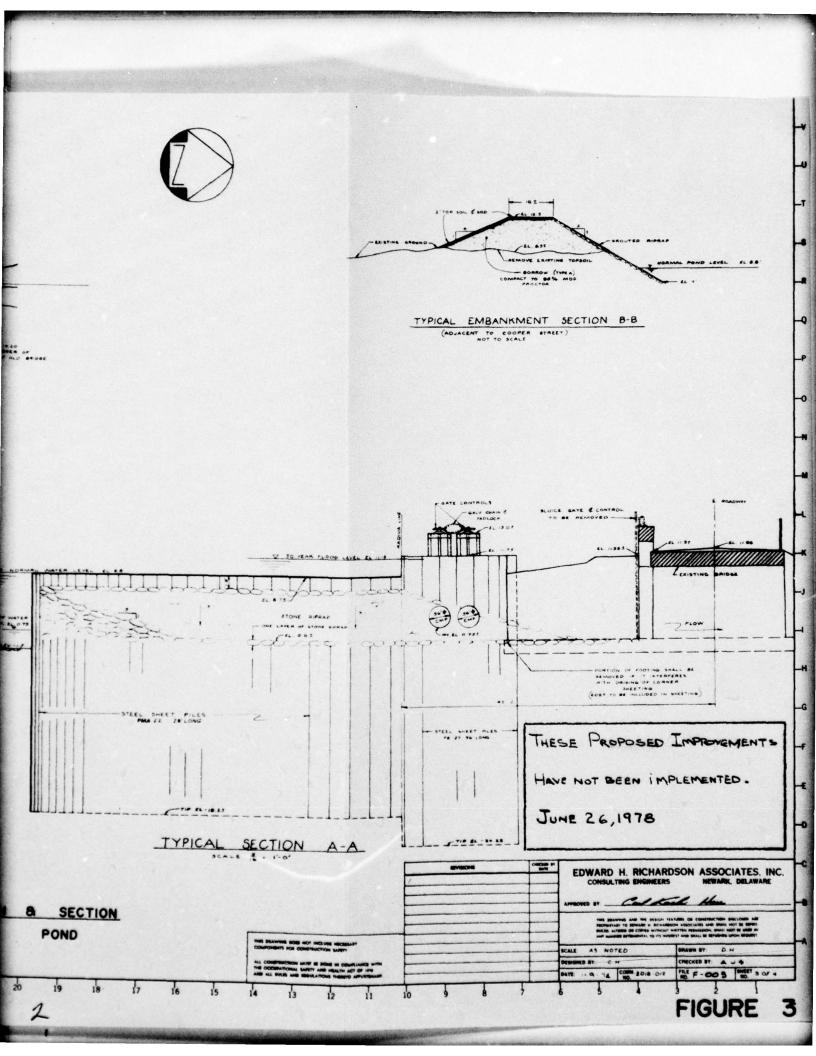




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Figure 2
Geological Map



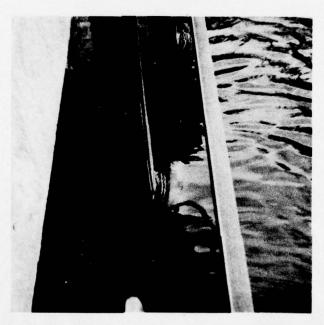


APPENDIX

PHOTOGRAPHS



TYPICAL GATE CONTROL



OVERFLOW AT TIME OF INSPECTION

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UPSTREAM LEFT BANK



UPSTREAM RIGHT BANK



DOWNSTREAM RESIDENCES, LEFT BANK



DOWNSTREAM BRIDGE AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY, RIGHT BANK

FIELD INSPECTION REPORT

Check List Visual Inspection Phase 1

State Delaware Coordinators Mr.Krishna Patel	Temperature 65°	Tailwater at Time of Inspection 1.0 M.S.L. (approx.)		politics.		Mr. Frank E. Falcone Recorder	
Name Dam Records Pond Dam County Sussex	Date(s) Inspection May 24, 1978 Weather Overcast	Pool Elevation at Time of Inspection 8.8 M.S.L.	A Inspection Personnel:	Mr. George C. Elias	Mr. Richard E. Horvath	Mr. Fran	Mr. Krishna Patel Division Engineer State of Delaware Division of Soil and Water Conservation

CONCRETE/MASONRY DAMS

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBERSVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
SURFACE CRACKS CONCRETE SURFACES	Aggregate is exposed approximately 8 feet below the roadway on the downstream face of the culvert and along both wing walls, no severe cracking.	None.
STRUCTURAL CRACKING	No sévere cracking observed.	None.
VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALIGNÆNT	Good condition.	None.
MONOLITH JOINTS	No appreciable cracking or separation.	None.
CONSTRUCTION JOINTS	No appreciable cracking or separation.	None.

CONCRETE/MASONRY DAMS

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	None observed.	The entire etructure could
STRUCTURE TO ABUTHENT/EMBANCMENT BUNCTIONS VI		not be inspected since overflow was occupying.
	Aggregate is exposed approximately 8 feet below the roadway surface but no severe cracking was visible.	The invert of the four cell box culvert should be inspected under minimum flow conditions.
DRAINS & No	None observed.	None.
WATER PASSAGES . No	None	None.
FOUNDATION	Unobserved, no plans available.	None.

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VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
EMBANDMENT EROSION	Some erosion of downstream face due to surface runoff.	Downstream bank should be stabilized.
JUNCTION OF ENBANGENT AND ABUTHENT, SPILLMAY AND DAN	Large trees are growing immediately adjacent to the wing walls.	These trees should be removed to prevent undermining.
ANY NOTICEABLE SEEPAGE	None observed.	None.
STAFF CAGE AND RECORDER	None present.	None.
DRAINS	None provided.	None.

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VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMAIKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
CONDITION (OBSTRUCTIONS, DEBRIS, ETC.)	The downstream charmel forms a pool and is the confluence between Broad Creek and Rossakatum Branch. Just downstream of the confluence, an existing low bridge may cause a constriction.	Both residential and industrial properties are present along the banks of this downstream pool. Due to lack of storage in Record's Pond, the area is traditionally prome to flooding
SLOPES	Well defined and stable.	None.
A-1		
APPROXIMATE NO. OF HOMES AND POPULATION	Approximately 8 homes with a population of 35 on the left bank and one industrial site on the right bank. More severe flooding could affect 1,000 people.	Traditionally prone to flooding.

No design reports available. REMARKS DESIGN REPORTS

GEOLOGY REPORTS

DESIGN COMPUTATIONS

HYDROLOGY & HYDRAULICS

DAM STABILITY

SEEPAGE STUDIES

"Preliminary Survey of Willow Street Bridge" dated October 1970.
"Additional Survey of Bridges over Broad Creek" dated October 1970.
"Hydrology Investigation and Hydraulic Computation for Records Pond." Sussex County" dated October, 1970.

No geology reports available except 'Water-Table, Surface-Drainage, and Engineering Soils Map of the Laurel Area, Delaware' published by the U.S. Geological Survey.

MATERIALS INVESTIGATIONS BORING RECORDS LABORATORY FIELD

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None provided.

POST-CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS OF DAM

Investigation of Records Pond Water Control Structure by the Delaware Department of Highways dated November 11, 1970.

BORROW SOURCES.

Unknown.

ITEM	REMARKS
MONITORING SYSTEMS	Water level in Records Pond monitored by employees of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Delaware Department and Natural Resources and Environmental Control.
MODIFICATIONS	Winches originally installed to operate the timber gates have been removed. Gates are now manually operated.
HIGH POOL RECORDS	None available.
Post construction engineering studies and reports	Investigation of the Records Pond Water Control Structure by the Delaware Department of Highways dated November 1970 recommended the addition of a semi-circular weir to effectively pass the 50-year flood. This plan was expanded and is shown in Figure #3.
PRIOR ACCIDENTS OR FAILURE OF DAM DESCRIPTION REPORTS	No reports available but downstream pool/confluence with Rossakatum Branch is traditionally a flood prone area.

None available. The structure is operated and maintained by the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control.

MAINTENANCE

OPERATION

	See Appendix.		See Appendix.
PILLWAY PLAN	SECTIONS	DETAILS	PERATING EQUIPMENT LANS & DETAILS

REMARKS

LED SPILLWAY	OBSERVATIONS REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS	These gates were not observed, since gates. These gates were not observed, since six to ten inches of flow was occurring over them at the time of inspection.	oach chamel.		Well defined four cell box culvert in good None.	ndition.	Four hand operated timber gates mounted on timber stems operated in the event of rainfall, even minor rainfall.
GATED SPILLWAY	VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	No concrete four timber	APPROACH CHANNEL No approach charmel	CI-A	DISCUARGE CHANNEL Well defined four of condition, hydrauli	BRIDGE AND PIERS Good condition.	CATES AND OPERATION EQUIPMENT Equipment even minor rainfall.

DEWANDY OF OR CONTENTANTONS	Southwest corner should be built up to allow for greater storage. Proposed plan is shown in Figure #3.	Should be inspected during low flow or drawdown conditions.		
Id at sauvad	Southwest co built up to storage. Ph shown in Fig	Should be ir flow or draw		
RESERVOIR	Gently rising, grass, brush and tree-lined; well defined and stable.	Not observed.		
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HYDROLOGIC & HYDRAULIC

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e.	SHEET NO. / OF
	DATE 7/18/28
-	COMP. BY FEF
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€ EL. = 4.97

NAME OF CLIENT. RECORDS POND DAM

STAGE DISCHARGE RELATIONSNIP

- 1. CRITICAL DEPTH & CULVERT, USE CLH 1/25 Q FROM EL. 1.13 TO EL. 9.16
- 2. PRESSURE FLOW FROM 51. 9.16 To 26.16
- 3 WEIR FLOW OVER ROADWAY FROM 10.66 TO 26.16
- 1. A=CLHX C= 3.2 L= 4x7.21 = 28.84, CL= 92.29

ELEVATION	HEAD	11 3/2	DISCHARLE
1./3	0	0	0
2./3	1.0	1.0	92.3
4.13	3.0	5.2	479.9
6.13	5.0	11.2	1033.6
8.13	7.0	18.5	1107.4
8.80	7.67	21.2	1956.6

2. PRESSURE FLOW, USE A = CA VZGH C = . 6 A = 4 x 7.21 x 7.67 = 221.2 50. FT.

ELEVATION	HEND (FM. & OF CUL)	SzgH'	DISCHARGE
8.8	3.83	15.7	2083.7
9.66	4.69	17.4	2309.3
10.12	5:19	18.3	2428.8
10.66	5.69	19.1	2535.0
11.16	6.19	20.0	2654.4
12.16	7.19	21.5	2853.5
13.16	8.19	23.0	3052.6
14.16	9.19	24.3	3225.1
20.16	15.19	31.3	4154-1
26.16	21.19	36.9	4897.4

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3.	Weir	FLOW	O VER	ROMAWAY	C: 3.0 L: 500'; CL: 1500	

ELEVATION	HEAD	11 %	DISCHAME
10.66	0	0	0
11.16	0.5	0.35	525.0
12.16	1.5	1.84	2760.0
13.16	2.5	3.95	5925.0
14.16	3.5	6.55	9825.0
20.16	9.5	29.28	43920.0
26-16	15.5	61.02	91530.0

TOTAL DISCHARGE

ELEVATION	CULVERT Q.	Préssure O.	RANWAY	TOTAL	
	Q.	6.	۵٠	Q.	
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1.13	0			00 2	
2.13	92.3			92.3	
4.13	479.9			479.9	
6-13	1033.6			1033.6	
8.13	1707.4			1707.4	
8.80	1956.6			1956.6	•
9.66		2309.3		2309.3	
10.16		2428.8		2428.8	
10.66		2535.0		2535.0	
11.16		2654.4	525.0	3/79.4	•
12.16		2853.5	2760.0	5613.5	•
13.16		3052.6	5925.0	8977.6	•
14-16		3225.1	9825.0	13050.1	•
20.16		4154.1	43920.0	48074.1	•
26.16		4897.4	91530.0	96 427.4	

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2/2/2 NAME OF CLIENT_ RECORDS FOND DAM CHECKED BY. ELEVATION 0 4 2 20 2 20 40 DISCHARLE (cfs x 1000) STAGE US. DISCHARDE RELATIONSHIP A-19

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RECORDS POND DAM

STAGE STORAGE RELATIONSHIP

AREA CEL 9.0 = 90 ACRES.

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UNIFORM AREA/DEPTH RELATIONSHIP = 30 ALRES/FT.

AREA = 30 (DEPTH) + 90

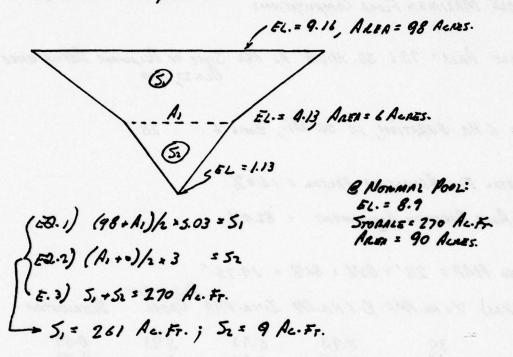
STOPPLE = 5 300+90 = 1502+900 (NORMAL POOL EL = 8.9)

Elevation	DEOTH	1502	90 0	ABOVE CREST	TOTAL STOP ALE
C 22 1/1/11	22.77				
7.16 .	0.26	1.01	23.40	24.4	294.4 .
9.66	0.76	8.66	68.40	77.1	3471 .
10.16.	1.26	23.81	113.40	137.2	407.2 .
10.66	1.76	46.46	158.40	204.9	474.9
11.16	2.26	76.61	203.40	280.0	550.0.
11.66	2.76	114.26	248.40	362.7	632.7
12.16.	3.26	159.41	293.40	452.8	722.8.
12.66 x	3.76	212.06	338.40	550. S	820.5
13.16.	4.26	272.21	383.40	655.6	925.6 .
13.66 x	4.76	339.86	428.40	168.3	10 38.3
14.16.	5.26	415.01	473.40	888.4	1158.4 .
20.16	11.26	1901.81	10 13.40	2915.2	3185.2 .
26.16	17.26	4468.61	1553.40	6022.0	6292.0.

RECORDS POND DAM ELEVATION STORAGE ABOVE SPILLWAY CREST (AL. Fx) ŝ A-21

SHREE NO. 12 18/18	Division of O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc. PHILADELPHIA, PA	DATE 7/16/18	
NAME OF CLIENT		COMP. BY FEE.	
PROJECT	KECOMOS PONO DAM	CHECKED BY DOC	

DRAMOON COMPUTATIONS



FOR DISCHARLE DETERMINATION, USE 8 = CLH 1/2 (No TAILUMTER ASSUMED).

C=3.1, L= 4×7.21 = 28.84; CL = 89.40

ELEY (10P)	ELEV. (LOW)	ELEV. (AVE.)	HEAD	DISCHARGE	INCA. STORAGE	(SEYML)
9.16	6.13	7.65		1488.4		6206/1.72
C 6-/3	4.13	5.13	4.00	715.2	49	2984/0.83
4.13	1.13	2.63	1.50	164.2	9 :	2388/0.66

- @ EL. 6.13:

TOTAL DRAWDOWN TIME = 3.21 HLS.

AREA = 18.29 0 + 6 = 42.6 ALRES

SAY 3 HAS.

STORAGE : (18.29) 02 + 60 = 48.6 A.F. 5 49 A.F.

SHEET NO 2	PHILADELPHIA, PA	DATE 1/18/28
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ROJECT	RECORDS POOD DAM	CHECKED BY DBC

PROBABLE MAXIMUM FLOOD COMPUTATIONS

DRAIMAGE AREA = 73.1 SQ. MILES AS PER STATE OF DELAURAGE REPORT OFFER

PMP : 6 HR. DURATION, 10 SQ. Mi., ZONE 6 28"

ISONYETAL FIT FEBULTION FACTOR = 14.0%
DEPTH, AREA DURATION AGJUSTMENT = 82.0%

ADJUSTED PI	MP = 28"x	82% : 86%	- 19.75 "	E + All	
Time (MAS).	% 6 HR. PMP	E GAR. PM	INCR. PMP	OPDER	Distribution .
0.5	30	5.93	5.93	5.93	0.59
1.0	49	9.68	3.75	3.75	0.59
1.5	58	11.46	1.78	1.78	0.99
2.0	65	12.84	1.38	1.38	0.19
2.5	70	13.83	0.99	0.99	0.99
3.0	75	14.81	0.98	0.99	0.99
3.5	80	15.80	0.99	0.99	3.75
4.0	85	16.79	0.99	0.79	5.93
4.5	88	17.38	0.59	0.98	1.78
5.0	93	18.37	0.99	0.79	1.38
5.5	96	18.96	0.59	0.59	0.98
6.0	100	19.75	0.79	0.59	0.79

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RAINTALL RUNOFF DISTRIBUTION

MINIMUM LOSS AMES 1"/. SHR.

Time (HRS)	RAIN	IFALL	Ru	NOFS	LOSSE	5
	INCR.	SUMMATION	INCR.	SUMMATION		SUMMATIO
0.5	0.59	0.59	0	0 18	0.59	0.59
1.0	0.59	1.18	.01	.023	0.58	1.17
1.5	0.99	2.17	.29	.308	0.70	1.87
2.0	0.99	3.16	.50	.805	0.49	2.34
2.5	0.99	4.15	.63	1.431	0.36	2.72
3.0	0.19	5.14	.71	2./4/	0.28	3.00
3.5	3.75	8.89	3.10	5.238	0.65	3.65
4.0	5.93	14.82	5.45	10.684	0.48	4.13
4.5	1.78	16.60	1.68 +		0.10 4	4.23
5.0	1.38	17.98	1.28 +	13.695	0.10 #	4.33
5.5	0.98	18.96	.88 +		0.10 \$	4.43
6.0	0.79	19.75	.69 +		0.10 +	4.53
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CT = 0.90

L = 12.97 Miles

La = 5.96 MILES

To = Cr(Llea).3 = 0.9(12.97 x 5.96).3 = .9 x 3.69 = 3.32

Cp = 310/640 = 0.48 U.S. ARMY ENLINEER DISTRICT, PHILADERPHIA

JUSTIN & COURTNEY, INC.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA RECORDS HOND DAM CHECKED BY. % PMF 20 60 0 10 STOMES (AL. F. X1000) 5 -A-25

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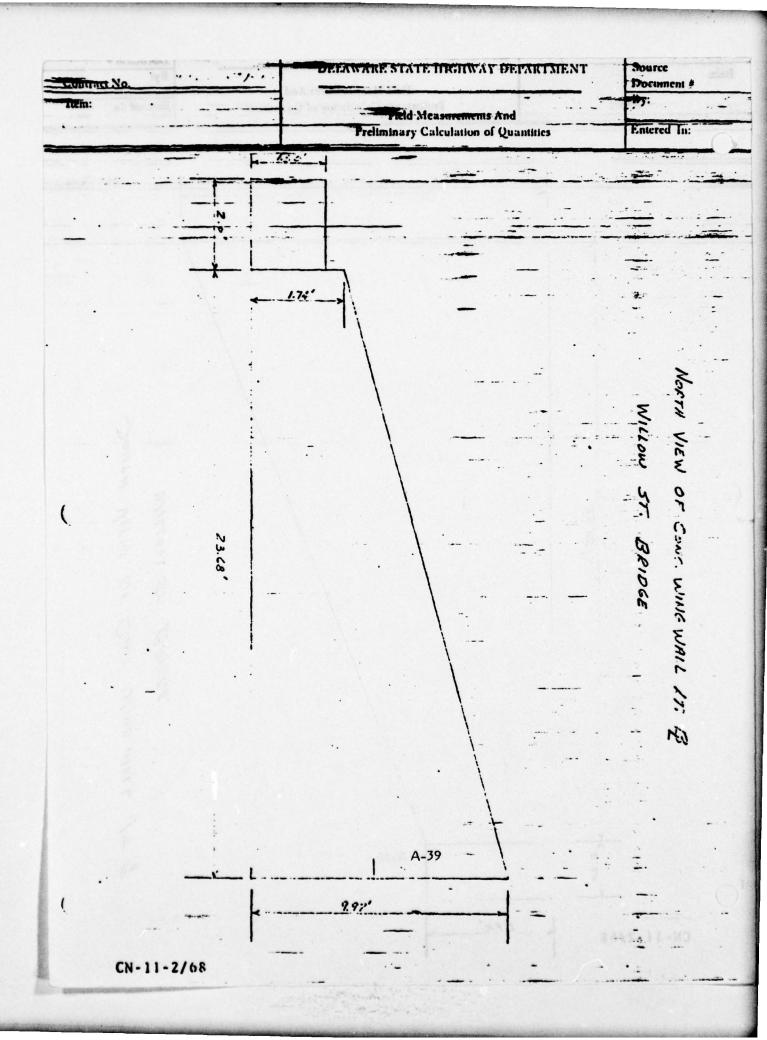
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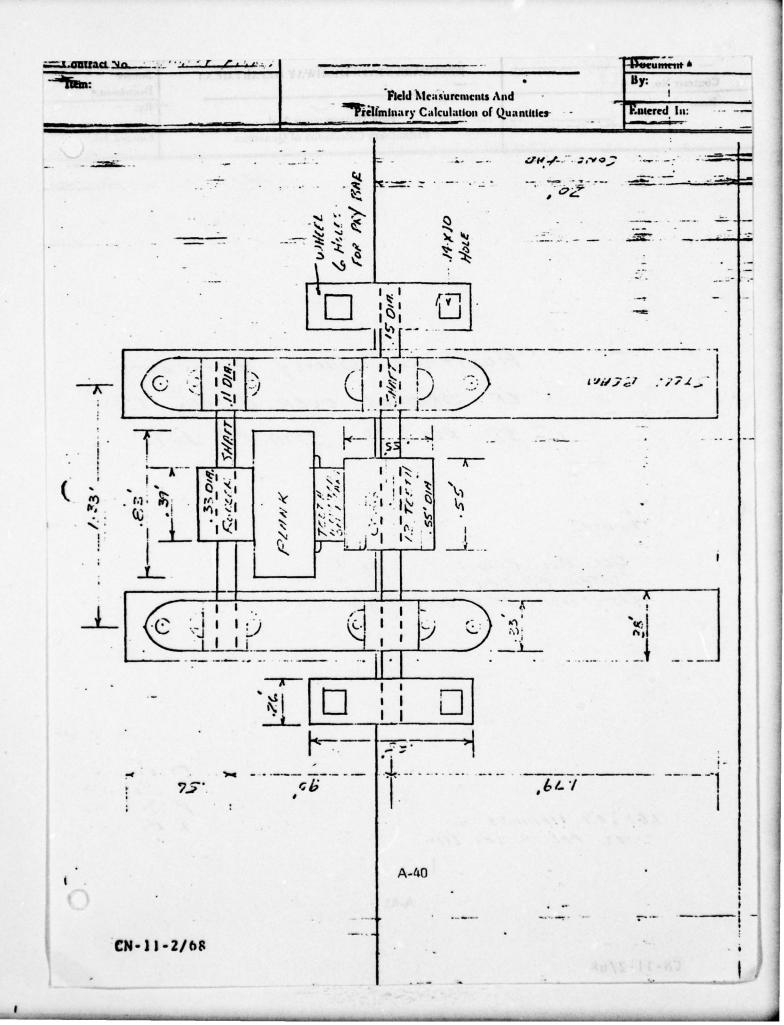
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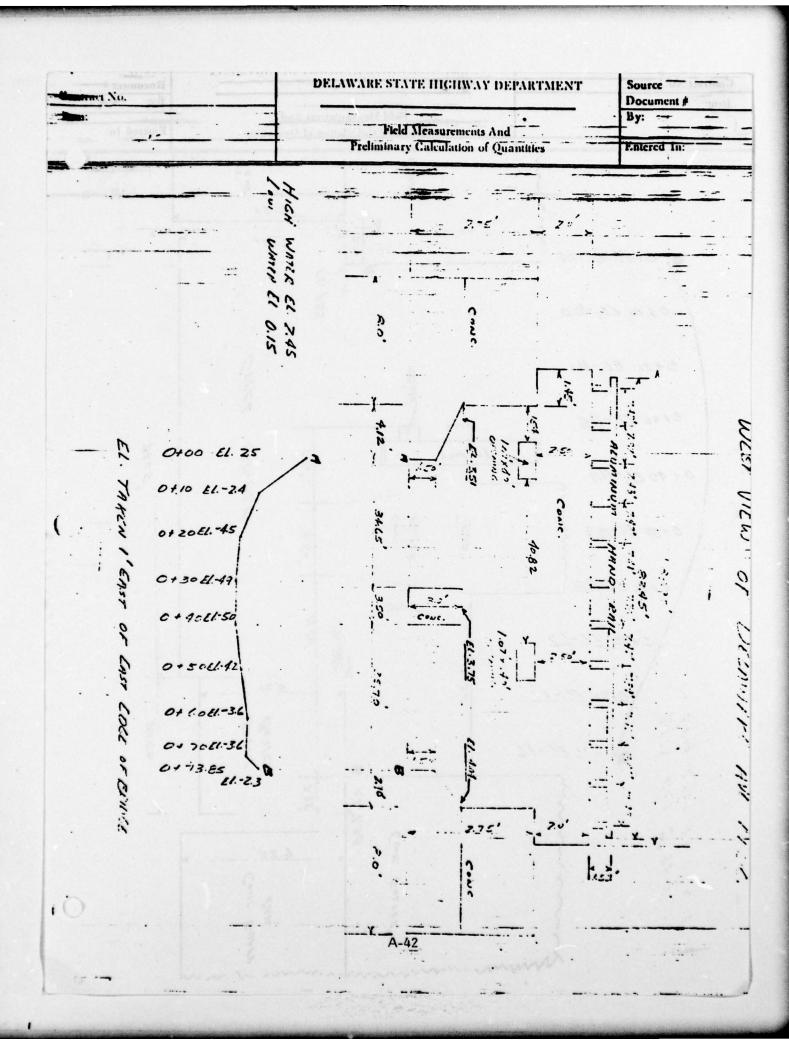
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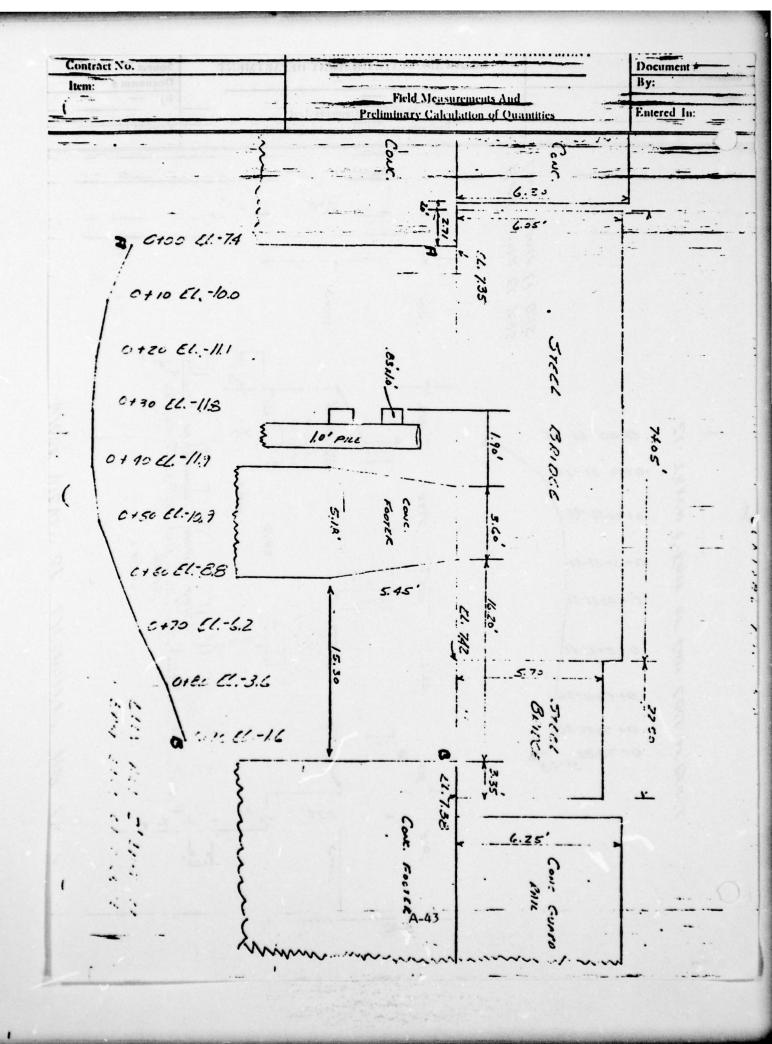
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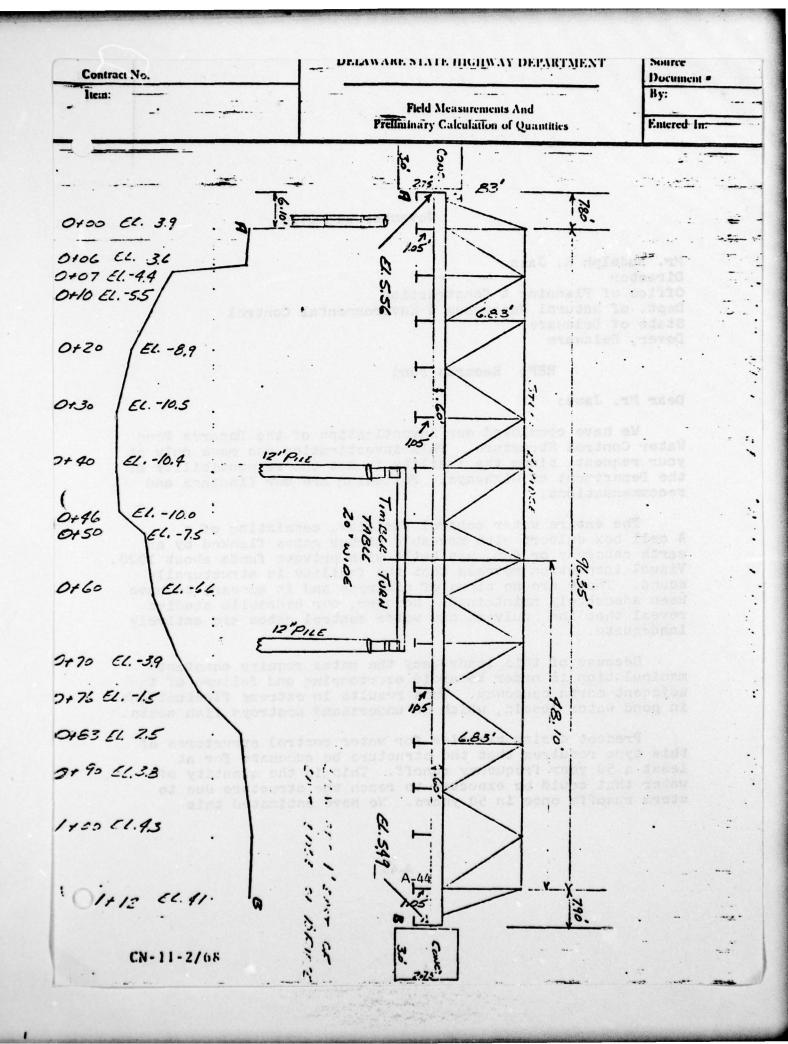
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November 11, 1970

Mr. Rudolph E. Jass
Director
Office of Planning & Construction
Dept. of Natural Resources & Environmental Control
State of Delaware
Dover, Delaware

REF: Records Pond

Dear Mr. Jass:

We have completed our investigation of the Records Pond Water Control Structure. This investigation was made only at your request, since the facility is not the responsibility of the Department of Highways. Following are our findings and recommendations:

The entire water control facility, consisting of a 4 cell box culvert with moveable timber gates flanked by an earth causeway or dam, was built with private funds about 1920. Visual inspection reveals that the facility is structurally sound. There are no signs of distress and it appears to have been adequately maintained. However, our hydraulic studies reveal that the culvert and water control gates are entirely inadequate.

Because of this inadequacy the gates require constant manipulation in order to avoid overtopping and failure of the adjacent earth causeway. This results in extreme fluctuations in pond water levels, which we understand destroys fish nests.

Present design practice for water control structures of this type requires that the structure be adequate for at least a 50 year frequency runoff. This is the quantity of water that could be expected to reach the structure due to storm runoffs once in 50 years. We have estimated this quantity at 2,840 cubic feet per second.

Even with the gates completely open the existing structure is not capable of carrying this quantity of water. Thus the present practice of lowering the pend level in anticipation of heavy runoffs is necessary.

In order to correct this situation we would recommend construction of a new bridge and water control structure. In order to eliminate water control gate manipulation and maintenance, we recommend the use of a fixed weir type structure large enough to accommodate the design runoff of 2,840 c.f.s. The existing structure would remain in place with the gates maintained for draining the pond or other purposes as may be required. They would also be available for emergency use should runoffs greater than the design occur.

The attached sketch indicates this solution, utilizing a semi-circular weir similar to several constructed elsewhere in the State. We estimate the cost of this improvement would be \$200,000.

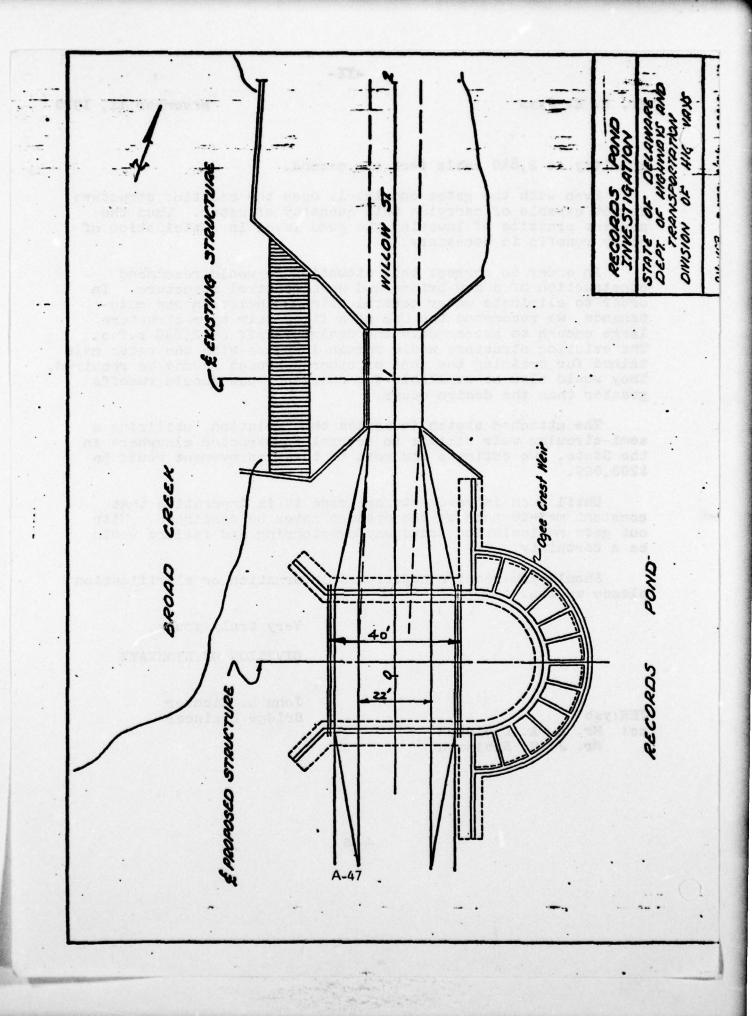
Until such improvements are made it is imporative that constant maintenance of the present gates be continued. Without gate manipulation, causeway overtopping and failure would be a certainty.

Should you require additional information or clarification please advise.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

JER:ysb cc: Mr. E. A. Davidson Mr. J. S. Robinson John E. Richter Bridge Engineer



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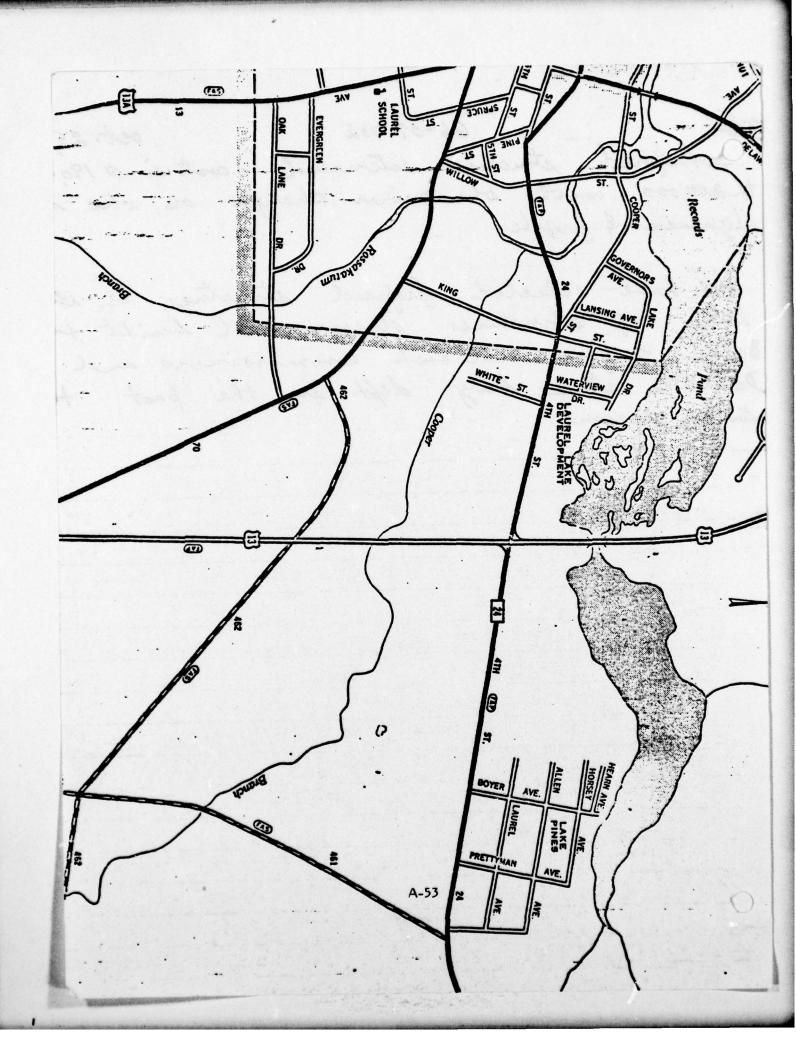
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